



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 10-02-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

Squaw Creek RX. This prescribed burn is approx. 4 miles south of Richland, OR.
Resources are released off Rx. Acreage is 436.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

2 SRV crews available
3 SRV crews are at the Spanish Fire by Stonyford, CA.
1 SRV crew is at the MDF ONC Support by Alturas, CA.
1 SRV crew is at the AB Misc Support at Fortuna, CA. (reassigned to the Spanish Fire)
1 SRV crew is going to the Rattlesnake Fire by Burns, OR.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Temp 73-85, RH 10-20%, Winds N 8-10 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 2
Baker Weather: Temp 78-83, RH 16-21%, Wind N 6-10 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.